

64 Stat. 1267, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**§ 276a-2. Payment of wages by Comptroller General from withheld payments; listing contractors violating contracts**

(a) The Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to pay directly to laborers and mechanics from any accrued payments withheld under the terms of the contract any wages found to be due laborers and mechanics pursuant to sections 276a to 276a-5 of this title; and the Comptroller General of the United States is further authorized and is directed to distribute a list to all departments of the Government giving the names of persons or firms whom he has found to have disregarded their obligations to employees and subcontractors. No contract shall be awarded to the persons or firms appearing on this list or to any firm, corporation, partnership, or association in which such persons or firms have an interest until three years have elapsed from the date of publication of the list containing the names of such persons or firms.

(b) If the accrued payments withheld under the terms of the contract, as aforesaid, are insufficient to reimburse all the laborers and mechanics with respect to whom there has been a failure to pay the wages required pursuant to sections 276a to 276a-5 of this title, such laborers and mechanics shall have the right of action and/or of intervention against the contractor and his sureties conferred by law upon persons furnishing labor or materials, and in such proceedings it shall be no defense that such laborers and mechanics accepted or agreed to accept less than the required rate of wages or voluntarily made refunds.

(Mar. 3, 1931, ch. 411, §3, as added Aug. 30, 1935, ch. 825, 49 Stat. 1012.)

**ENFORCEMENT OF LABOR STANDARDS**

Labor standards under provisions of this section to be prescribed and enforced by Secretary of Labor, see Reorg. Plan No. 14 of 1950, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 3176, 64 Stat. 1267, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**§ 276a-3. Effect on other Federal laws**

Sections 276a to 276a-5 of this title shall not be construed to supersede or impair any authority otherwise granted by Federal law to provide for the establishment of specific wage rates.

(Mar. 3, 1931, ch. 411, §4, as added Aug. 30, 1935, ch. 825, 49 Stat. 1012.)

**§ 276a-4. Effective date of sections 276a to 276a-5**

Sections 276a to 276a-5 of this title shall take effect thirty days after August 30, 1935, but shall not affect any contract then existing or any contract that may thereafter be entered into pursuant to invitations for bids that are outstanding on August 30, 1935.

(Mar. 3, 1931, ch. 411, §5, as added Aug. 30, 1935, ch. 825, 49 Stat. 1013.)

**§ 276a-5. Suspension of sections 276a to 276a-5 during emergency**

In the event of a national emergency the President is authorized to suspend the provisions of sections 276a to 276a-5 of this title.

(Mar. 3, 1931, ch. 411, §6, as added Aug. 30, 1935, ch. 825, 49 Stat. 1013.)

**TERMINATION OF WAR AND EMERGENCIES**

Joint Res. July 25, 1947, ch. 327, §3, 61 Stat. 451, provided that in the interpretation of this section, the date July 25, 1947, shall be deemed to be the date of termination of any state of war theretofore declared by Congress and of the national emergencies proclaimed by the President on September 8, 1939, and May 27, 1941.

**§ 276a-6. Omitted**

**CODIFICATION**

Section, act Mar. 3, 1931, ch. 411, §7, as added Aug. 30, 1935, ch. 825, 49 Stat. 1011, provided that the funds made available by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (act Apr. 8, 1935, ch. 48, 49 Stat. 115) should be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, for administrative expenses under sections 276a to 276a-5 of this title.

**§ 276a-7. Application of sections 276a to 276a-5 to contracts entered into without regard to section 5 of title 41**

The fact that any contract authorized by any Act is entered into without regard to section 5 of title 41, or upon a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee basis or otherwise without advertising for proposals, shall not be construed to render inapplicable the provisions of sections 276a to 276a-5 of this title, if such sections would otherwise be applicable to such contract.

(Mar. 23, 1941, ch. 26, 55 Stat. 53; Aug. 21, 1941, ch. 395, 55 Stat. 664.)

**§ 276b. Repealed. June 25, 1948, ch. 645, § 21, 62 Stat. 862**

Section, act June 13, 1934, ch. 482, §1, 48 Stat. 948, related to extortion from persons employed in construction of building or works financed by United States. See section 874 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal effective Sept. 1, 1948, pursuant to section 20 of act June 25, 1948.

**§ 276c. Regulations governing contractors and subcontractors**

The Secretary of Labor shall make reasonable regulations for contractors and subcontractors engaged in the construction, prosecution, completion or repair of public buildings, public works or buildings or works financed in whole or in part by loans or grants from the United States, including a provision that each contractor and subcontractor shall furnish weekly a statement with respect to the wages paid each employee during the preceding week. Section 1001 of title 18 shall apply to such statements.

(June 13, 1934, ch. 482, §2, 48 Stat. 948; May 24, 1949, ch. 139, §134, 63 Stat. 108; Pub. L. 85-800, §12, Aug. 28, 1958, 72 Stat. 967.)